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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Date May 16, 2008

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/583,311

Examiner: B. TRAN

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Docket No.: 128443

For: PLASMA INJECTOR, EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
INJECTING REDUCING AGENT

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

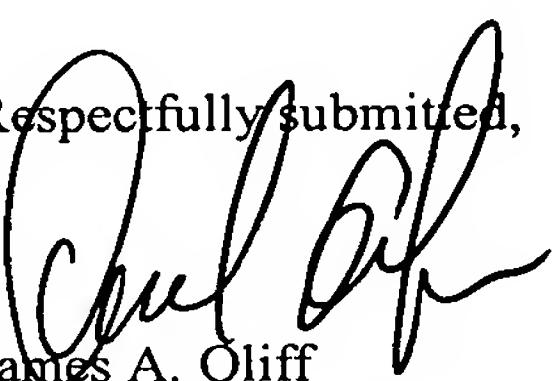
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Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired April 24, 2008, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 205733 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

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